

FISCAL NOTE

HB 995 - SB 1127

February 28, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the petitioner of an order of protection to pay the court costs and attorney's fees for the respondent if such order of protection is dismissed.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumption:

- There will not be a significant increase in state or local government expenditures due to changes in the collection of court costs and attorney fees.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly distinguishable.

James W. White, Executive Director